

for offering the same to the private sector; and

(d) to what extent the production of oil is likely to increase as a result thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI S. KRISHAN KUMAR): (a) to (d). While a decision in principle in this regard has been taken the terms and conditions are yet to be determined.

Krishi Vigyan Kendras

4657. DR. LAXMINARAYAN PAN-
DEYA:
SHRI ATAL BIHARI
VAJPAYEE:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the training programmes demonstrations etc. organised by the Krishi Vigyan Kendras during 1990-91;

(b) the expenditure incurred during 1990-91 on these programmes and the financial allocation therefor during 1991-92.

(c) whether any independent review has been made regarding the cost-effectiveness of running these Kendras;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI K.C. LENKA): (a) Sir, During the year 1990-91, 9516 Composite Vocational Training Courses were organised to train 207, 446 farmers, farm women, school drop-outs and field level extension workers.

The KVK also conducted 3413 demonstrations on important cereal crops and allied areas and benefitting 1,43,437 farmers, farm women and rural youths.

(b) A sum of Rs. 813.13 lakhs has been incurred on these programmes during the year 1990-91. The financial allocation for the year 1991-92. The financial allocation for the year 1991-92 Rs. 800 lakhs.

(c) Yes, Sir.

(d) In the past, the functioning of KVK has been reviewed twice by the following two Committees;

(i) High Level Evaluation Committee under the Chairmanship of Dr. P. Bhattacharya, Ex-Animal Husbandry Commissioner, Government of India in the year 1980.

(ii) Joint FAO-ICAR Consultancy Mission in 1987.

Both these Evaluation Committees have appreciated the functioning of KVKs and were impressed by their utility to the farmers, farm women and rural youths in providing training and helping them to adopt latest agricultural technology.

(e) Does not arise.

Financial Assistance to CIL

4658. DR. LAXMINARAYAN PAN-
DEYA: Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state:

(a) the financial assistance provided to Coal India Ltd. by the Union Government during the last two years, year-wise;

(b) whether the Government propose to stop this financial assistance; and

(c) if so, the reasons therefor?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF COAL (SHRI S.B. NYAMAGOUDA) (a) The financial assistance (gross budgetary support) provided to Coal India Ltd. by the Government during the years 1989-90 and 1990-91 was Rs. 1040.00 crores and Rs. 600.00 crores respectively.

(b) and (c). The quantum of financial assistance to be provided to Coal India Ltd. by the Government during the Eighth Five Year Plan period (1992-97) is yet to be finalised.

[Translation]

Mining Leases Granted to CCI

4659. SHRI GIRDHARI LAL BHARGAVA: Will the Minister of MINES be pleased to state:

(a) the number of mining leases for lime stone granted to the Cement Corporation of India Ltd. in Chittorgarh (Rajasthan);

(b) when were these mining leases obtained by the CCI;

(c) whether the CCI has started mining work there;

(d) if so, the extent of mining work undertaken by the CCI and the income earned therefrom during each of the last three years; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor; and

(f) the loss incurred by the CCI as a result thereof and the payment made as lease during each of the last three years?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF MINES (SHRI BALRAM SINGH YADAV): (a) and (b). Two, Sir. The details are as follows:

Lease No. 1 over an area of 987 hectares in Maira and Sitaramji Ka Kheda villages, granted for 20 years with effect from 8.7.1982.

Lease No. 2 over an area of 436.25 hectares in Maira and Barnia villages, granted for 20 years with effect from 26.2.1983.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) Does not arise in view of reply to part (c) above.

(e) The aforesaid mining leases were obtained by CCI to provide feedstock for their proposed 300 tonnes per day cement plant, which could not be taken up so far due to funds constraints. Therefore, the mining leases have not been operated upon till date.

(f) The expenditure incurred, consequent upon obtaining the aforesaid leases has been only towards exploration work and no losses have been incurred. The details of payment made year-wise towards dead rent and land tax for the leases during the last three years are as follows:

Lease No. 1	8.7.88 to 7.7.89	Rs. 2,35,065.95
	8.7.89 to 7.7.90	Rs. 1,18,440.00
	8.7.90 to 7.7.91	Rs. 1,03,635.00
	8.7.91 to 7.1.92	Rs. 59,220.00